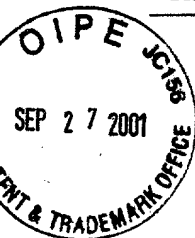


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- ☒ Submission of Informal Drawings, 11 sheets Informal Drawings
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,400 for \$710 basic filing fee, \$560 (7) Ind. claims over 3, \$130 declaration surcharge.
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 11 sheet(s) of Informal Drawings for examination and consideration of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 19, 2001.

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$560.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1400.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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